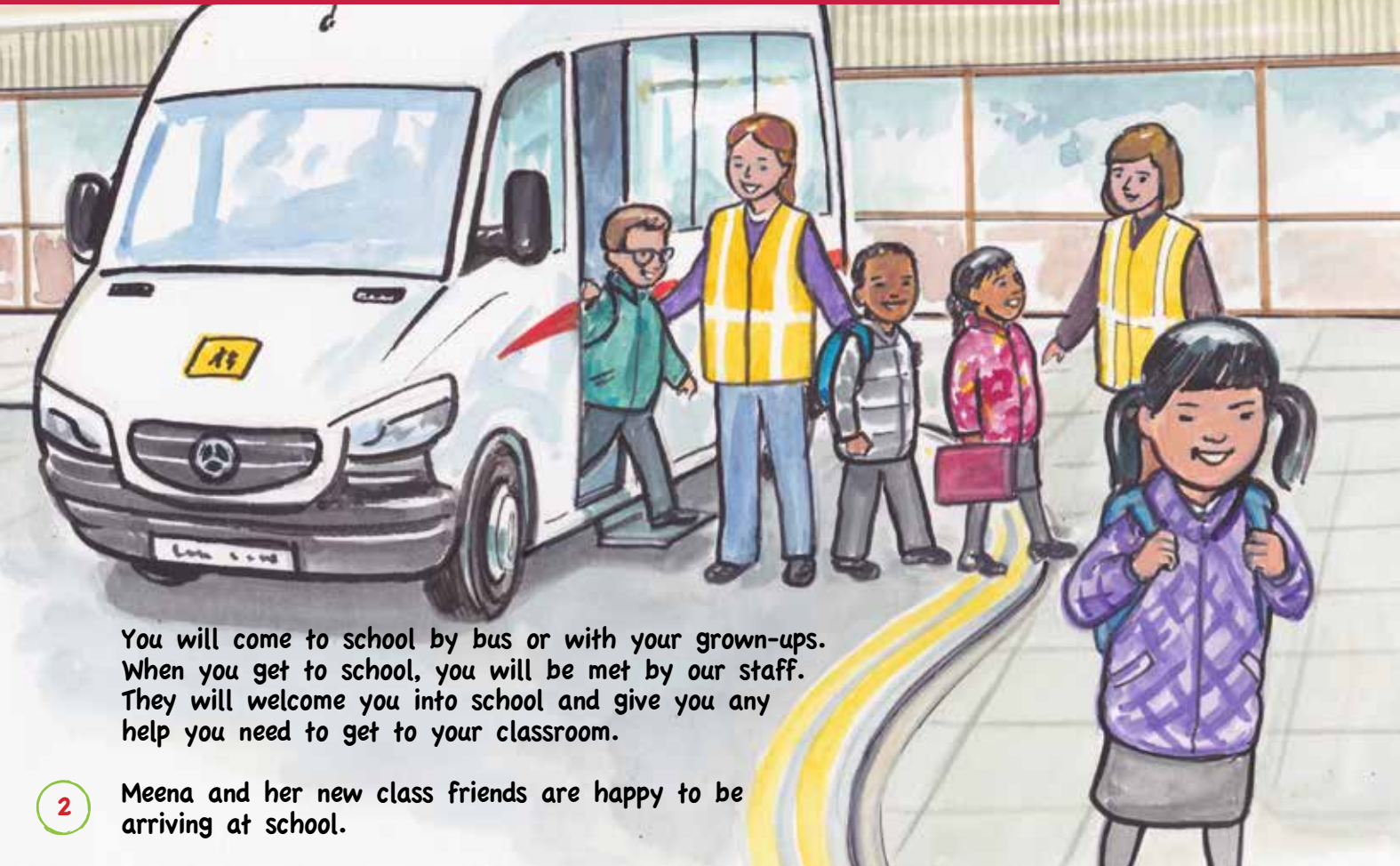




Jayden, Meena and Ben are excited
to be starting in the Early Years
at Hatton School

What happens when I get to school?



You will come to school by bus or with your grown-ups. When you get to school, you will be met by our staff. They will welcome you into school and give you any help you need to get to your classroom.

2 Meena and her new class friends are happy to be arriving at school.



Jayden is hanging up his coat and book bag on the coat peg that has his photo and colour on it.

Meena is looking at the picture timetable on the wall, which lets children know what they will do each day.

When you arrive at school, we will take you straight to the toilet and give you all the help you need.

Ben is washing his hands after using the toilet.

Are you excited about coming to school?

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What will I do in school?

You will have some activities to do until everyone has arrived.

Then we will have our 'Good Morning Circle Time' and you will sing a hello song as you pass round your photo.



Jayden is passing round his photo as he sings the hello song.

Ben and Meena are doing some cooking.



Rosie is working with her teacher as she learns about colours and shapes.



Every day your teacher will be helping you learn and explore new activities.



Abbie and her new friend Kendra are playing house with their toy animals.

Meena, Ben and Jayden are having great fun climbing, sliding and riding on a scooter.



Jayden, Meena and Ben think it is great fun learning new things and making new friends.

What are you looking forward to doing at school?

What happens if I am hungry or thirsty?

During the morning, you will have a healthy snack to eat, and water or milk to drink. You can use your voice, or signs or your PECS (picture exchange communication system) to let us know what snack you want.



Ben loves fruit and wants to have some. He shows what he wants to his teacher with his PECS symbol.

Fruit is delicious, and your teacher will encourage you to eat some each day.

You will have lunch brought to you in your classroom, where you will eat with your class friends.

We will give you any help you need to eat your food.

The friendly adults are helping Jayden and his friends to hold their cutlery. An adult is helping Thomas to eat his lunch.



What is your favourite food?

What happens if I need the toilet?

We have pictures on the visual timetable which show you that we will help you go to the toilet at regular times during the day.

If you need to go to the toilet, show an adult the 'toilet' symbol.

Meena's adult is helping her to use the toilet.



Ben uses his toilet symbol to ask to go to the toilet. His adult will give him the help he needs.

Jayden has been to the toilet and is now being encouraged to wash and dry his hands.

The teacher is really pleased with how well Jayden is washing his hands.



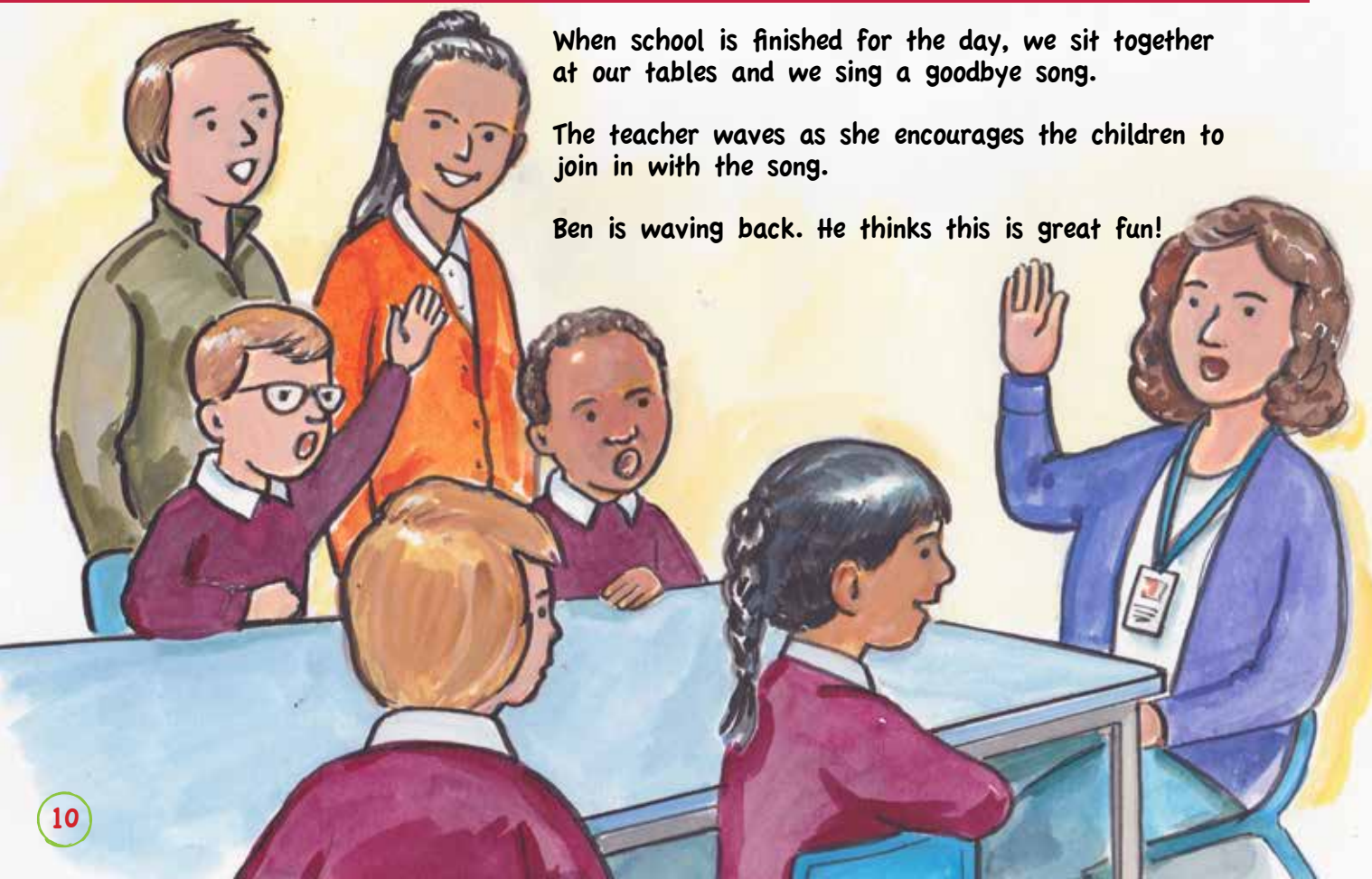
Can you use a symbol to let us know you need the toilet?

What happens at the end of the school day?

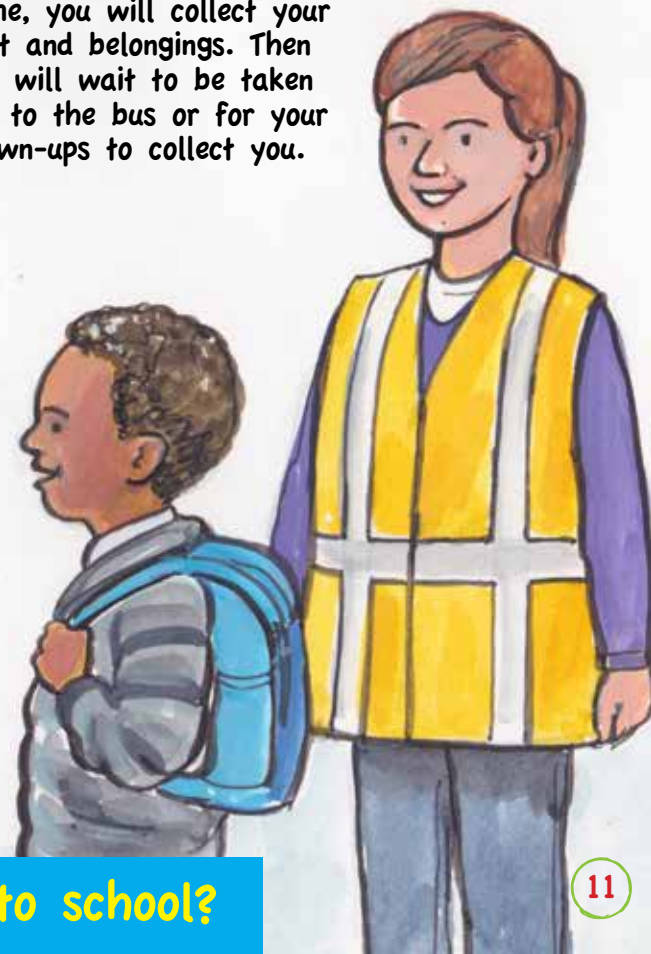
When school is finished for the day, we sit together at our tables and we sing a goodbye song.

The teacher waves as she encourages the children to join in with the song.

Ben is waving back. He thinks this is great fun!



When it is time to go home, you will collect your coat and belongings. Then you will wait to be taken out to the bus or for your grown-ups to collect you.



Are you looking forward to coming to school?

Meena, Jayden and Ben love coming to Hatton School and Special Needs Centre and they think you will too!



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